# How do students benefit by working as an Election Judge?

- Hands-on experience in how elections are conducted;
- Training on how to open a polling place, process voters, and close the polls;
- ♣ Inspiration to register and vote when they reach 18 years of age;
- An increased appreciation for the democratic process;
- **\$125** for working Election Day

# What are the requirements to be a student Election Judge?

#### **Students must:**

- Be enrolled as a High School Senior in good standing, maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale;
- Obtain Principal & Parental approval;
- Successfully complete a four hour training session;

Work on Election Day from 5:00 am until all duties are completed after the close of the polling place.

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What are the duties of a McLean **County Election Judge?** 

A McLean County Election Judge is responsible for the conduct of the election in the precinct to which he or she is assigned. Judges act as a panel and vote on questions of voter eligibility and other important matters in their precinct.

The judges are responsible for setting up and taking down the election equipment, conducting a fair and impartial election, and tallying and reporting the results at the end of the day.

# **Compensation**

Each student will earn \$125 for working as a **McLean County** Election Judge. Students will receive a check in the mail at their home within a few weeks after the election.

### **Nomination Form**

Complete this form and submit to your teacher. Your teacher must return this form to McLean County Clerk's Office

#### **Check one:**

$\rho$ I want to work as a Democratic Judge. $\rho$ I want to work as a Republican Judge. $(PLEASE\ PRINT)$			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	2	ZIP
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME  I nominate this student to participate in the "Judge It" Program. I certify that he/she is a High School <b>Senior</b> in good standing with a Grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.		I understand that I must meet the following requirements to be eligible for this program:  A U.S. citizen at the time of the the election;  A High School <b>Senior</b> in good standing with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.  Successfully complete a four hour training class.	
PRINCIPAL SIGNAT	URE DATE	STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE
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